GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Disciplinary proceedings instituted against, (i) Sri V. Ranga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, (ii) Sri Ch.Jaya Ratna Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat (now retired), (iii) Sri K.Ram Prasad, Junior Assistant, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, (iv)Sri M.Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat with regard to misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, Krishna District, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 – Written Statement of Defences received- Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.371 **Dated:22.06.2023**

Read the following:

1.From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.07 (C.No.329/V&E/ D2/2017) Dt:19.01.2018.
2.G.O.RT.No.626 to 631, PR&RD (Vig.V) Department, Dated:1.08.2022
3. Letter of the CPR&RD,Lr.No.532573/CPR&RD/VIG/2017, Datedt:01.03.2023.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated by framing Article of charges against (i) Sri V. Ranga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, (ii) Sri Ch.Jaya Ratna Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat (now retired), (iii) Sri K.Ram Prasad, Junior Assistant, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, (iv)Sri M.Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat with regard to misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, Krishna District, for misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, Krishna District.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has furnished the written statement of Defense submitted by all the (4) charged officers and requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

3. And whereas, the Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry in this case, by appointing an Enquiry Officer and Present Officer and accordingly hereby appoint the District Panchayat Officer, Krishna as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules-1991, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against (i) Sri V.Ranga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, (ii) Sri Ch.Jaya Ratna Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat (now retired), (iii) Sri K.Ram Prasad, Junior Assistant, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, (iv)Sri M.Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat .

4. Government also hereby appoint the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Avanigadda as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para-3 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

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5. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

6. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 1 (ONE) month, as required under sub- rule 18(1) thereof. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers is herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna & Enquiry Officer (w.e)
The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Avanigadda & Presenting Officer (w.e)
The Individual concerned, **through** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER